

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1889.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—One inch and seventy-seven cents of rain were gauged at District Head-quarters.

State of the Crops.—The standing crops were reported to be in good condition. Paddy, potatoes, sugar-cane, sesamum, ground-nut, panicum milliaceum and sorgham vulgare were sown. Paddy was harvested.

Public health.—Good generally. There were 2 fatal cases of cholera in the City of Bangalore.

Mortality.—There were 620 deaths in the month of April against 641 in the preceding month.

Cattle.—Two thousand one hundred and sixty-seven head of cattle died during the month under report against 1,469 in the month previous; of these, 137 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,782—4—5 were taken up for cultivation during the month, while those of Rs. 682—14—0 were relinquished.

P. N. KRISHNA MURTI,
Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—The quantity registered in the different Taluks is as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Mysore ..	2	45	T. Narsipur ..	5	29
Yedatore ..	4	5	Seringapatam ..	3	30
Hunsur ..	6	25	Attikuppa ..	3	15
Heggaddevankote ..	2	89	Nagamangala ..	1	25
Gundlupet ..	2	17	Mandya ..	2	18
Chamarajnagar ..	3	48	Malvalli ..	0	70
Nanjangud ..	2	28			

Standing crops generally good except in Mysore and Malvalli where crops are fading for want of rain. Ragi, paddy, haralu, yellu, togari, beans, black and green gram, sugar-cane and jola sown in parts of the District.

Health.—Generally good except in Seringapatam, Hunsur, Mandya, Malvalli and Gundlupet where cholera prevails.

Cattle.—Murrain prevails in nine taluks of the District, the mortality therefrom being 602 and from other causes 1,621. The mortality from murrain in Hunsur Taluk alone was 306.

Prices.—Rice, 1st sort, was sold at 10 seers; second sort at 11 seers; ragi at 32 seers and horse-gram at 22 seers per rupee.

T. ANANDA RAO,
Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga Taluk ..	4	57	Sagar Taluk ..	1	66
Channagiri do ..	3	31	Nagar do ..	4	19
Honnali do ..	3	69	Tirthahalli do ..	4	17
Shikarpur do ..	3	75	Kumsi do ..	3	5
Sorab do ..	1	20			

Thermometer.—The average readings of thermometer were 81.39 and 88.00 at 9 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. respectively.

Seeds sown.—Paddy and sugar-cane.

State of Crops.—Good.

Crops harvested.—Paddy.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 3,934—6—0 were taken up for cultivation and those at Rs. 964—6—0 were relinquished.

Health.—Good.

Prices.—Stationary.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Dy. Commissioner.